THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION NO. 16837 OF 1997

Dated: 12.02.2007

Between:

A.P.Film Distribution Employees Union, Vijayawada, rep. by its Secretary, Y. Kutumba Sastry.

..... Petitioner

Vs.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh rep. by its Secretary, Women's Development, Child Welfare and Labour Department (Labour-II), Secretariat, Hyderabad and another.

.....Respondents

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JUDGMENT:

The relief sought for in this writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to ensure minimum wages to the members of the petitioner union from 12.06.1996, the date on which revision fell due, by resorting to revised scales of minimum wages for the members of the petitioner union within a specified period.

Sri S. Agasthya Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the respondents in their counter affidavit had stated that process of revising the minimum rates

of wages in Motion Picture Industry had been completed on 08.03.1999, and that a final G.O. is required to be issued in this regard. He seeks a direction to issue a final G.O.

The learned Government Pleader for Labour has placed before this Court a copy of the notification in G.O.Ms.No.20, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories (Lab-II), dated 16.06.2000, whereby, minimum rates of wages, in employment in Motion Picture Industry, was fixed.

In view of the said final notification, the cause in the writ petition does not necessitate adjudication and has become infructuous.

Accordingly, the writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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RAMESH RANGANATHAN, J

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